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In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 31132.70
Vincent Bryan et al.	§	
	§	Customer No. 27683
Serial No.: 09/924,298	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: August 8, 2001	§	
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this Amendment.